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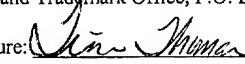
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TITLE: Method and Apparatus for Tracing Details of a Program Task

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This application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application Number 60/278,538, filed March 23, 2001.

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Application - 9 pages of Specification, 6 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract
4 Sheets of informal drawing(s)
Declaration
Assignment with Recordation Form

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Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3	x \$84 =	\$ 252
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